

**Ministry of Housing and Social Development  
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report**

| <b>BCEA Cases by Program - April 2008</b> |                             |   |                            |                                     |                  |                                  |                  |             |                |
|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>BC Employment and Assistance Cases</b> |                             |   |                            |                                     |                  |                                  |                  |             |                |
|   | <b>Temporary Assistance</b> |   |                            |                                     |                  | <b>Disability Assistance</b>     |                  |             |                |
|   | <b>Expected to Work</b>     | <b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b> | <b>Temporarily Excused</b> | <b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b> | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>Persons with Disabilities</b> | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>CIHR</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
| <b>Annual Average</b>                     |                             |   |                            |                                     |                  |                                  |                  |             |                |
| 1995                                      | 174,937                     |   | 17,756                     |                                     | <b>192,693</b>   | 22,167                           | <b>22,167</b>    | 4,040       | <b>218,900</b> |
| 1996                                      | 158,020                     |   | 16,654                     |                                     | <b>174,674</b>   | 24,391                           | <b>24,391</b>    | 4,111       | <b>203,175</b> |
| 1997                                      | 121,822                     |   | 30,204                     |                                     | <b>152,026</b>   | 27,814                           | <b>27,814</b>    | 4,175       | <b>184,015</b> |
| 1998                                      | 106,757                     |   | 29,938                     |                                     | <b>136,695</b>   | 30,954                           | <b>30,954</b>    | 4,337       | <b>171,986</b> |
| 1999                                      | 98,643                      |   | 25,983                     |                                     | <b>124,626</b>   | 33,888                           | <b>33,888</b>    | 4,321       | <b>162,835</b> |
| 2000                                      | 91,661                      |   | 24,389                     |                                     | <b>116,049</b>   | 37,902                           | <b>37,902</b>    | 4,359       | <b>158,311</b> |
| 2001                                      | 85,864                      |   | 22,991                     |                                     | <b>108,855</b>   | 42,996                           | <b>42,996</b>    | 4,491       | <b>156,342</b> |
| 2002                                      | 68,287                      |   | 20,242                     |                                     | <b>88,529</b>    | 45,896                           | <b>45,896</b>    | 4,242       | <b>138,666</b> |
| 2003                                      | 36,671                      |   | 19,695                     | 8,440                               | <b>64,805</b>    | 48,879                           | <b>48,879</b>    | 4,315       | <b>117,999</b> |
| 2004                                      | 23,657                      | 5,805                                       | 10,660                     | 12,282                              | <b>52,403</b>    | 52,933                           | <b>52,933</b>    | 4,449       | <b>109,785</b> |
| 2005                                      | 19,345                      | 6,874                                       | 7,190                      | 9,780                               | <b>43,190</b>    | 56,616                           | <b>56,616</b>    | 4,528       | <b>104,334</b> |
| 2006                                      | 16,872                      | 6,782                                       | 6,299                      | 7,752                               | <b>37,704</b>    | 59,493                           | <b>59,493</b>    | 4,706       | <b>101,903</b> |
| 2007                                      | 18,533                      | 6,065                                       | 5,913                      | 7,250                               | <b>37,761</b>    | 63,148                           | <b>63,148</b>    | 4,768       | <b>105,677</b> |

| <b>% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007 and 2008 annual averages)</b> |       |      |       |      |      |      |       |
|---|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 14.1%   | -6.5% | 0.2% | -3.5% | 5.2% | 4.2% | 4.2% | -1.8% |

|                                  |               |              |              |              |               |               |               |              |                |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>2007<br/>(Annual Average)</b> | <b>18,533</b> | <b>6,065</b> | <b>5,913</b> | <b>7,250</b> | <b>37,761</b> | <b>63,148</b> | <b>63,148</b> | <b>4,768</b> | <b>105,677</b> |
| January                          | 18,146        | 6,229        | 5,971        | 7,477        | <b>37,823</b> | 60,800        | <b>60,800</b> | 4,779        | <b>103,402</b> |
| February                         | 18,447        | 6,202        | 5,877        | 7,378        | <b>37,904</b> | 60,988        | <b>60,988</b> | 4,728        | <b>103,620</b> |
| March                            | 18,847        | 6,186        | 5,919        | 7,320        | <b>38,272</b> | 61,325        | <b>61,325</b> | 4,734        | <b>104,331</b> |
| April                            | 18,635        | 6,241        | 5,798        | 7,351        | <b>38,025</b> | 61,563        | <b>61,563</b> | 4,744        | <b>104,332</b> |
| May                              | 18,577        | 6,208        | 5,978        | 7,428        | <b>38,191</b> | 61,590        | <b>61,590</b> | 4,771        | <b>104,552</b> |
| June                             | 18,606        | 6,087        | 5,974        | 7,277        | <b>37,944</b> | 63,887        | <b>63,887</b> | 4,770        | <b>106,601</b> |
| July                             | 18,255        | 5,945        | 5,890        | 7,290        | <b>37,380</b> | 64,001        | <b>64,001</b> | 4,755        | <b>106,136</b> |
| August                           | 18,080        | 6,024        | 6,052        | 7,242        | <b>37,398</b> | 64,220        | <b>64,220</b> | 4,759        | <b>106,377</b> |
| September                        | 17,853        | 5,925        | 5,834        | 7,177        | <b>36,789</b> | 64,570        | <b>64,570</b> | 4,791        | <b>106,150</b> |
| October                          | 18,307        | 5,911        | 5,906        | 7,042        | <b>37,166</b> | 64,608        | <b>64,608</b> | 4,760        | <b>106,534</b> |
| November                         | 18,933        | 5,895        | 5,855        | 7,030        | <b>37,713</b> | 64,925        | <b>64,925</b> | 4,835        | <b>107,473</b> |
| December                         | 19,708        | 5,927        | 5,907        | 6,982        | <b>38,524</b> | 65,302        | <b>65,302</b> | 4,791        | <b>108,617</b> |

|                                  |               |              |              |              |               |               |               |              |                |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>2008<br/>(Annual Average)</b> | <b>21,152</b> | <b>5,668</b> | <b>5,927</b> | <b>6,993</b> | <b>39,739</b> | <b>65,778</b> | <b>65,778</b> | <b>4,683</b> | <b>110,200</b> |
| January                          | 20,800        | 5,671        | 5,891        | 6,975        | <b>39,337</b> | 65,477        | <b>65,477</b> | 4,740        | <b>109,554</b> |
| February                         | 21,372        | 5,702        | 5,867        | 6,991        | <b>39,932</b> | 65,608        | <b>65,608</b> | 4,719        | <b>110,259</b> |
| March                            | 21,371        | 5,709        | 5,973        | 6,981        | <b>40,034</b> | 65,852        | <b>65,852</b> | 4,653        | <b>110,539</b> |
| April                            | 21,063        | 5,590        | 5,976        | 7,024        | <b>39,653</b> | 66,173        | <b>66,173</b> | 4,621        | <b>110,447</b> |

| <b>% Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008)</b> |        |      |       |      |      |      |       |
|--|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 13.0%  | -10.4% | 3.1% | -4.4% | 4.3% | 7.5% | 7.5% | -2.6% |

| <b>% Change from Previous Month (March 2008 to April 2008)</b> |       |      |      |       |      |      |       |
|--|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| -1.4%  | -2.1% | 0.1% | 0.6% | -1.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | -0.7% |

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|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>BC Employment and Assistance Clients</b>   |                             |                                      |                     |                              |                              |                           |              |                |                    |
|   | <b>Temporary Assistance</b> |                                      |                     |                              | <b>Disability Assistance</b> |                           |              |                |                    |
|   | Expected to Work            | Expected to Work - Medical Condition | Temporarily Excused | Persistent Multiple Barriers | Sub Total                    | Persons with Disabilities | CIHR         | Total          | % of BC Population |
| <b>Annual Average</b>   |                             |                                      |                     |                              |                              |                           |              |                |                    |
| 1995  | 293,710                     |                                      | 46,970              |                              | 340,679                      | 26,708                    | 4,040        | 371,427        | 9.8                |
| 1996  | 271,496                     |                                      | 43,813              |                              | 315,309                      | 29,580                    | 4,111        | 349,000        | 9.0                |
| 1997  | 212,102                     |                                      | 58,958              |                              | 271,060                      | 33,913                    | 4,175        | 309,148        | 7.8                |
| 1998  | 188,154                     |                                      | 55,397              |                              | 243,550                      | 37,629                    | 4,337        | 285,517        | 7.1                |
| 1999  | 173,739                     |                                      | 48,232              |                              | 221,971                      | 41,218                    | 4,321        | 267,510        | 6.6                |
| 2000  | 161,114                     |                                      | 45,154              |                              | 206,268                      | 46,321                    | 4,359        | 256,948        | 6.3                |
| 2001  | 149,635                     |                                      | 42,302              |                              | 191,938                      | 52,884                    | 4,491        | 249,319        | 6.1                |
| 2002  | 117,657                     |                                      | 36,363              |                              | 154,020                      | 56,254                    | 4,242        | 214,516        | 5.2                |
| 2003  | 63,968                      |                                      | 36,332              | 10,436                       | 110,736                      | 59,641                    | 4,315        | 174,691        | 4.2                |
| 2004  | 41,272                      | 8,059                                | 23,023              | 15,670                       | 88,024                       | 64,479                    | 4,449        | 156,951        | 3.7                |
| 2005  | 32,755                      | 9,100                                | 17,176              | 12,412                       | 71,442                       | 68,690                    | 4,528        | 144,660        | 3.4                |
| 2006  | 27,282                      | 8,825                                | 14,961              | 9,755                        | 60,822                       | 71,784                    | 4,706        | 137,312        | 3.2                |
| 2007  | 28,376                      | 7,709                                | 13,959              | 9,285                        | 59,329                       | 75,818                    | 4,768        | 139,915        | 3.2                |
| <b>% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007 and 2008 annual averages)</b> |                             |                                      |                     |                              |                              |                           |              |                |                    |
|   | 11.4%                       | -7.0%                                | 0.7%                | -2.0%                        | 4.5%                         | 3.7%                      | -1.6%        | 1.0%           | 2.9%               |
| <b>2007 (Annual Average)</b>  | <b>28,376</b>               | <b>7,709</b>                         | <b>13,959</b>       | <b>9,285</b>                 | <b>59,329</b>                | <b>75,818</b>             | <b>4,768</b> | <b>139,915</b> | <b>3.2</b>         |
|   | 28,362                      | 7,950                                | 14,046              | 9,418                        | 59,776                       | 73,267                    | 4,779        | 137,822        | 3.2                |
|   | 28,688                      | 7,910                                | 13,771              | 9,295                        | 59,664                       | 73,464                    | 4,728        | 137,856        | 3.2                |
|   | 29,062                      | 7,881                                | 13,815              | 9,214                        | 59,972                       | 73,973                    | 4,734        | 138,679        | 3.2                |
|   | 28,646                      | 7,932                                | 13,684              | 9,214                        | 59,476                       | 74,235                    | 4,744        | 138,455        | 3.2                |
|   | 28,372                      | 7,862                                | 13,918              | 9,535                        | 59,687                       | 74,240                    | 4,771        | 138,698        | 3.2                |
|   | 28,287                      | 7,740                                | 14,075              | 9,388                        | 59,490                       | 76,678                    | 4,770        | 140,938        | 3.2                |
|   | 27,870                      | 7,557                                | 13,975              | 9,431                        | 58,833                       | 76,745                    | 4,755        | 140,333        | 3.2                |
|   | 27,859                      | 7,594                                | 14,313              | 9,392                        | 59,158                       | 77,044                    | 4,759        | 140,961        | 3.2                |
|   | 27,436                      | 7,580                                | 14,031              | 9,315                        | 58,362                       | 77,348                    | 4,791        | 140,501        | 3.2                |
|   | 27,798                      | 7,499                                | 13,979              | 9,106                        | 58,382                       | 77,218                    | 4,760        | 140,360        | 3.2                |
|   | 28,586                      | 7,478                                | 13,889              | 9,065                        | 59,018                       | 77,593                    | 4,835        | 141,446        | 3.2                |
| <b>2008 (Annual Average)</b>  | <b>31,611</b>               | <b>7,170</b>                         | <b>14,053</b>       | <b>9,099</b>                 | <b>61,977</b>                | <b>78,596</b>             | <b>4,683</b> | <b>145,256</b> | <b>3.3</b>         |
|   | 31,092                      | 7,190                                | 13,991              | 9,053                        | 61,326                       | 78,260                    | 4,740        | 144,326        | 3.3                |
|   | 32,023                      | 7,212                                | 13,898              | 9,104                        | 62,237                       | 78,365                    | 4,719        | 145,321        | 3.3                |
|   | 31,952                      | 7,184                                | 14,144              | 9,088                        | 62,368                       | 78,699                    | 4,653        | 145,720        | 3.3                |
|   | 31,377                      | 7,094                                | 14,178              | 9,150                        | 61,799                       | 79,058                    | 4,621        | 145,471        | 3.3                |
| <b>% Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008)</b>                              |                             |                                      |                     |                              |                              |                           |              |                |                    |
|   | 9.5%                        | -10.6%                               | 3.6%                | -0.7%                        | 3.9%                         | 6.5%                      | -2.6%        | 5.1%           | 3.8%               |
| <b>% Change from Previous Month (March 2008 to April 2008)</b>                        |                             |                                      |                     |                              |                              |                           |              |                |                    |
|   | -1.8%                       | -0.4%                                | 1.8%                | -0.2%                        | 0.2%                         | 0.4%                      | -1.4%        | 0.3%           | 0.3%               |

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**Disability Assistance Cases by Family Type - April 2008**

| <b>Disability Assistance Cases</b> |            |              |         |                     |                        |        |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|
| <b>Persons with Disabilities</b>   |            |              |         |                     |                        |        |
|                                    | Single Men | Single Women | Couples | Two Parent Families | Single Parent Families | Total  |
| <b>Annual Average</b>              |            |              |         |                     |                        |        |
| 1995                               | 10,844     | 8,287        | 1,511   | 604                 | 922                    | 22,167 |
| 1996                               | 11,887     | 9,062        | 1,645   | 675                 | 1,123                  | 24,391 |
| 1997                               | 13,406     | 10,379       | 1,827   | 784                 | 1,419                  | 27,814 |
| 1998                               | 14,820     | 11,676       | 1,987   | 844                 | 1,627                  | 30,954 |
| 1999                               | 16,231     | 12,775       | 2,135   | 932                 | 1,815                  | 33,888 |
| 2000                               | 18,155     | 14,201       | 2,328   | 1,064               | 2,154                  | 37,902 |
| 2001                               | 20,560     | 15,937       | 2,617   | 1,229               | 2,653                  | 42,996 |
| 2002                               | 21,972     | 17,059       | 2,700   | 1,235               | 2,930                  | 45,896 |
| 2003                               | 23,449     | 18,231       | 2,740   | 1,201               | 3,259                  | 48,879 |
| 2004                               | 25,449     | 19,779       | 2,839   | 1,260               | 3,606                  | 52,933 |
| 2005                               | 27,353     | 21,167       | 2,946   | 1,277               | 3,874                  | 56,616 |
| 2006                               | 28,842     | 22,395       | 2,957   | 1,286               | 4,014                  | 59,493 |
| 2007                               | 30,771     | 23,949       | 2,958   | 1,330               | 4,141                  | 63,148 |

**% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007 and 2008 annual averages)**

|  |      |      |      |       |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
|  | 4.7% | 4.7% | 0.0% | -0.7% | 1.3% | 4.2% |
|--|------|------|------|-------|------|------|

|                              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2007 (Annual Average)</b> | <b>30,771</b> | <b>23,949</b> | <b>2,958</b> | <b>1,330</b> | <b>4,141</b> | <b>63,148</b> |
| January                      | 29,522        | 22,928        | 2,975        | 1,312        | 4,063        | 60,800        |
| February                     | 29,630        | 23,016        | 2,963        | 1,325        | 4,054        | 60,988        |
| March                        | 29,802        | 23,083        | 2,986        | 1,342        | 4,112        | 61,325        |
| April                        | 29,879        | 23,224        | 2,993        | 1,333        | 4,134        | 61,563        |
| May                          | 29,891        | 23,285        | 2,957        | 1,324        | 4,133        | 61,590        |
| June                         | 31,159        | 24,221        | 2,950        | 1,351        | 4,206        | 63,887        |
| July                         | 31,223        | 24,312        | 2,932        | 1,342        | 4,192        | 64,001        |
| August                       | 31,303        | 24,433        | 2,926        | 1,353        | 4,205        | 64,220        |
| September                    | 31,523        | 24,580        | 2,947        | 1,344        | 4,176        | 64,570        |
| October                      | 31,594        | 24,646        | 2,930        | 1,316        | 4,122        | 64,608        |
| November                     | 31,780        | 24,740        | 2,971        | 1,307        | 4,127        | 64,925        |
| December                     | 31,951        | 24,920        | 2,963        | 1,306        | 4,162        | 65,302        |

|                              |               |               |              |              |              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2008 (Annual Average)</b> | <b>32,232</b> | <b>25,074</b> | <b>2,957</b> | <b>1,320</b> | <b>4,195</b> | <b>65,778</b> |
| January                      | 32,069        | 24,956        | 2,951        | 1,314        | 4,187        | 65,477        |
| February                     | 32,150        | 25,019        | 2,951        | 1,314        | 4,174        | 65,608        |
| March                        | 32,287        | 25,080        | 2,953        | 1,331        | 4,201        | 65,852        |
| April                        | 32,422        | 25,241        | 2,973        | 1,320        | 4,217        | 66,173        |

|  |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>% Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008)</b> |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|  | 8.5% | 8.7% | -0.7% | -1.0% | 2.0% | 7.5% |

|  |      |      |      |       |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| <b>% Change from Previous Month (March 2008 to April 2008)</b> |      |      |      |       |      |      |
|  | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | -0.8% | 0.4% | 0.5% |

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| Disability Assistance Clients |            |              |         |                     |                        |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Persons with Disabilities     |            |              |         |                     |                        |        |
|                               | Single Men | Single Women | Couples | Two Parent Families | Single Parent Families | Total  |
| <b>Annual Average</b>         |            |              |         |                     |                        |        |
| 1995                          | 10,844     | 8,287        | 3,022   | 2,334               | 2,221                  | 26,708 |
| 1996                          | 11,887     | 9,062        | 3,289   | 2,600               | 2,742                  | 29,580 |
| 1997                          | 13,406     | 10,379       | 3,653   | 3,030               | 3,445                  | 33,913 |
| 1998                          | 14,820     | 11,676       | 3,973   | 3,230               | 3,931                  | 37,629 |
| 1999                          | 16,231     | 12,775       | 4,270   | 3,570               | 4,373                  | 41,218 |
| 2000                          | 18,155     | 14,201       | 4,656   | 4,123               | 5,185                  | 46,321 |
| 2001                          | 20,560     | 15,937       | 5,234   | 4,753               | 6,399                  | 52,884 |
| 2002                          | 21,972     | 17,059       | 5,400   | 4,781               | 7,042                  | 56,254 |
| 2003                          | 23,449     | 18,231       | 5,480   | 4,624               | 7,857                  | 59,641 |
| 2004                          | 25,449     | 19,779       | 5,678   | 4,857               | 8,716                  | 64,479 |
| 2005                          | 27,353     | 21,167       | 5,892   | 4,918               | 9,361                  | 68,690 |
| 2006                          | 28,842     | 22,395       | 5,914   | 4,962               | 9,672                  | 71,784 |
| 2007                          | 30,771     | 23,949       | 5,916   | 5,167               | 10,015                 | 75,818 |

| % Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007 and 2008 annual averages) |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 4.7% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |

|                              |               |               |              |              |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>2007 (Annual Average)</b> | <b>30,771</b> | <b>23,949</b> | <b>5,916</b> | <b>5,167</b> | <b>10,015</b> | <b>75,818</b> |
| January                      | 29,522        | 22,928        | 5,950        | 5,050        | 9,817         | 73,267        |
| February                     | 29,630        | 23,016        | 5,926        | 5,105        | 9,787         | 73,464        |
| March                        | 29,802        | 23,083        | 5,972        | 5,193        | 9,923         | 73,973        |
| April                        | 29,879        | 23,224        | 5,986        | 5,179        | 9,967         | 74,235        |
| May                          | 29,891        | 23,285        | 5,914        | 5,152        | 9,998         | 74,240        |
| June                         | 31,159        | 24,221        | 5,900        | 5,255        | 10,143        | 76,678        |
| July                         | 31,223        | 24,312        | 5,864        | 5,199        | 10,147        | 76,745        |
| August                       | 31,303        | 24,433        | 5,852        | 5,262        | 10,194        | 77,044        |
| September                    | 31,523        | 24,580        | 5,894        | 5,246        | 10,105        | 77,348        |
| October                      | 31,594        | 24,646        | 5,860        | 5,132        | 9,986         | 77,218        |
| November                     | 31,780        | 24,740        | 5,942        | 5,111        | 10,020        | 77,593        |
| December                     | 31,951        | 24,920        | 5,926        | 5,116        | 10,098        | 78,011        |

|                              |               |               |              |              |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>2008 (Annual Average)</b> | <b>32,232</b> | <b>25,074</b> | <b>5,914</b> | <b>5,173</b> | <b>10,203</b> | <b>78,596</b> |
| January                      | 32,069        | 24,956        | 5,902        | 5,152        | 10,181        | 78,260        |
| February                     | 32,150        | 25,019        | 5,902        | 5,147        | 10,147        | 78,365        |
| March                        | 32,287        | 25,080        | 5,906        | 5,215        | 10,211        | 78,699        |
| April                        | 32,422        | 25,241        | 5,946        | 5,177        | 10,272        | 79,058        |

| % Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008) |      |      |       |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|   | 8.5% | 8.7% | -0.7% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 6.5% |

| % Change from Previous Month (March 2008 to April 2008) |      |      |      |       |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
|   | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | -0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% |

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|                       | Expected to Work |              |         |                     |                        |           | Expected to Work - Medical Condition |              |         |                     |                        |           | Temporarily Excused |              |         |                     |                        |           | Total      | CBR          |         |                     |                        |         |       |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|
|                       | Single Men       | Single Women | Couples | Two Parent Families | Single Parent Families | Sub Total | Single Men                           | Single Women | Couples | Two Parent Families | Single Parent Families | Sub Total | Single Men          | Single Women | Couples | Two Parent Families | Single Parent Families | Sub Total | Single Men | Single Women | Couples | Two Parent Families | Single Parent Families |         |       |
| <b>Annual Average</b> |                  |              |         |                     |                        |           |                                      |              |         |                     |                        |           |                     |              |         |                     |                        |           |            |              |         |                     |                        |         |       |
| 1995                  | 78,836           | 34,737       | 7,357   | 14,903              | 39,103                 | 174,937   |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 189                 | 680          |         |                     |                        | 16,887    | 77,759     |              |         |                     |                        | 192,892 | 4,040 |
| 1996                  | 69,097           | 30,510       | 6,651   | 14,054              | 37,708                 | 158,020   |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 222                 | 714          |         |                     |                        | 15,718    | 6,054      |              |         |                     |                        | 174,674 | 4,111 |
| 1997                  | 52,966           | 22,121       | 5,108   | 10,983              | 30,644                 | 121,822   |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 7,362               | 5,886        | 861     | 308                 | 15,787                 | 30,204    |            |              |         |                     | 152,024                | 4,175   |       |
| 1998                  | 45,610           | 18,860       | 4,441   | 9,631               | 28,217                 | 106,767   |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 8,169               | 6,740        | 964     | 251                 | 13,815                 | 23,924    |            |              |         |                     | 136,596                | 4,337   |       |
| 1999                  | 41,424           | 17,814       | 4,140   | 8,443               | 26,822                 | 98,843    |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 6,821               | 5,971        | 826     | 163                 | 12,202                 | 26,983    |            |              |         |                     | 124,626                | 4,321   |       |
| 2000                  | 37,865           | 17,072       | 3,869   | 7,307               | 25,748                 | 91,561    |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 6,454               | 5,581        | 745     | 132                 | 11,476                 | 24,385    |            |              |         |                     | 116,049                | 4,359   |       |
| 2001                  | 35,480           | 16,376       | 3,352   | 6,514               | 24,143                 | 85,864    |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 6,190               | 5,280        | 671     | 108                 | 10,744                 | 22,991    |            |              |         |                     | 106,650                | 4,491   |       |
| 2002                  | 28,000           | 13,805       | 2,613   | 4,873               | 19,190                 | 68,287    |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 5,808               | 4,871        | 598     | 79                  | 8,888                  | 20,242    |            |              |         |                     | 85,529                 | 4,242   |       |
| 2003                  | 14,795           | 7,226        | 1,420   | 2,786               | 10,444                 | 36,671    |                                      |              |         |                     |                        | 6         | 5,718               | 4,194        | 705     | 290                 | 6,787                  | 9,694     | 4,111      | 3,022        | 179     | 58                  | 1,069                  | 64,805  | 4,315 |
| 2004                  | 9,270            | 4,924        | 918     | 1,781               | 6,754                  | 23,687    | 2,701                                | 1,733        | 170     | 108                 | 1,093                  | 5,808     | 1,911               | 1,473        | 403     | 92                  | 6,782                  | 10,666    | 6,043      | 4,063        | 283     | 96                  | 1,817                  | 52,403  | 4,449 |
| 2005                  | 7,744            | 4,345        | 788     | 1,199               | 5,291                  | 19,345    | 3,389                                | 2,108        | 137     | 82                  | 1,160                  | 6,874     | 680                 | 666          | 242     | 33                  | 5,571                  | 7,190     | 4,866      | 3,226        | 186     | 74                  | 1,426                  | 43,190  | 4,526 |
| 2006                  | 7,279            | 3,966        | 651     | 951                 | 4,024                  | 16,872    | 3,403                                | 2,125        | 132     | 80                  | 1,041                  | 6,782     | 677                 | 618          | 210     | 20                  | 4,775                  | 6,298     | 3,809      | 2,641        | 136     | 45                  | 1,121                  | 37,104  | 4,706 |
| 2007                  | 8,764            | 4,471        | 614     | 893                 | 3,791                  | 18,533    | 3,170                                | 1,884        | 94      | 51                  | 866                    | 6,065     | 705                 | 634          | 171     | 12                  | 4,401                  | 8,113     | 3,850      | 2,385        | 171     | 78                  | 1,068                  | 31,111  | 4,768 |

| % Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007 and 2006 annual averages) |       |       |       |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |       |       |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 19.9% | 12.8% | -2.0% | 9.7% | 6.0% | 14.1% | -6.1% | -6.3% | -22.1% | -6.9% | -6.9% | -6.5% | 1.1% | -4.3% | -9.8% | 3.4% | 1.1% | -6.2% | -3.8% | 10.0% | 38.3% | -2.1% | -1.8% |

| 2007<br>(Annual Average) | 4,471 | 614   | 893 | 3,791 | 18,533 | 3,170  | 1,884 | 94    | 51  | 866 | 6,065 | 705   | 634 | 171 | 12  | 4,401 | 8,113 | 3,850 | 2,385 | 171   | 78  | 1,068 | 31,111 | 4,768  |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|                          | 8,764 | 4,471 | 614 | 893   | 3,791  | 18,533 | 3,170 | 1,884 | 94  | 51  | 866   | 6,065 | 705 | 634 | 171 | 12    | 4,401 | 8,113 | 3,850 | 2,385 | 171 | 78    | 1,068  | 31,111 | 4,768 |
| January                  | 8,440 | 4,218 | 713 | 1,001 | 3,765  | 18,146 | 3,243 | 1,922 | 119 | 55  | 890   | 6,229 | 739 | 622 | 187 | 21    | 4,402 | 8,571 | 3,694 | 2,514 | 123 | 41    | 1,105  | 37,823 | 4,779 |
| February                 | 8,640 | 4,325 | 719 | 991   | 3,772  | 18,447 | 3,223 | 1,921 | 105 | 52  | 901   | 6,202 | 734 | 610 | 194 | 18    | 4,321 | 8,577 | 3,647 | 2,478 | 120 | 42    | 1,091  | 37,904 | 4,728 |
| March                    | 8,905 | 4,453 | 731 | 988   | 3,770  | 18,647 | 3,217 | 1,936 | 113 | 55  | 865   | 6,196 | 727 | 626 | 188 | 11    | 4,367 | 8,619 | 3,638 | 2,442 | 115 | 43    | 1,082  | 38,272 | 4,734 |
| April                    | 8,781 | 4,458 | 692 | 957   | 3,747  | 18,835 | 3,273 | 1,936 | 109 | 56  | 867   | 6,241 | 682 | 597 | 183 | 15    | 4,321 | 8,798 | 3,651 | 2,463 | 117 | 38    | 1,082  | 38,058 | 4,744 |
| May                      | 8,737 | 4,530 | 621 | 894   | 3,795  | 18,577 | 3,259 | 1,940 | 94  | 47  | 868   | 6,208 | 777 | 656 | 170 | 8     | 4,367 | 8,575 | 3,621 | 2,438 | 196 | 97    | 1,076  | 34,191 | 4,771 |
| June                     | 8,770 | 4,582 | 597 | 864   | 3,793  | 18,806 | 3,165 | 1,909 | 90  | 51  | 872   | 6,087 | 728 | 639 | 158 | 9     | 4,440 | 8,974 | 3,549 | 2,362 | 200 | 100   | 1,066  | 37,944 | 4,770 |
| July                     | 8,580 | 4,501 | 558 | 836   | 3,780  | 18,285 | 3,114 | 1,857 | 88  | 50  | 826   | 5,845 | 672 | 630 | 181 | 7     | 4,420 | 8,990 | 3,539 | 2,375 | 200 | 93    | 1,083  | 37,250 | 4,755 |
| August                   | 8,457 | 4,395 | 547 | 847   | 3,834  | 18,080 | 3,177 | 1,865 | 90  | 46  | 843   | 6,024 | 719 | 646 | 163 | 9     | 4,515 | 9,052 | 3,509 | 2,363 | 196 | 97    | 1,077  | 37,985 | 4,759 |
| September                | 8,335 | 4,365 | 538 | 814   | 3,801  | 17,853 | 3,060 | 1,856 | 79  | 47  | 883   | 5,925 | 606 | 581 | 159 | 8     | 4,478 | 8,834 | 3,483 | 2,335 | 198 | 94    | 1,067  | 34,789 | 4,791 |
| October                  | 8,673 | 4,520 | 530 | 799   | 3,785  | 18,307 | 3,104 | 1,825 | 82  | 38  | 862   | 5,911 | 704 | 613 | 170 | 11    | 4,408 | 8,904 | 3,438 | 2,280 | 199 | 91    | 1,034  | 37,164 | 4,760 |
| November                 | 9,125 | 4,622 | 547 | 856   | 3,783  | 18,533 | 3,111 | 1,801 | 77  | 52  | 854   | 5,895 | 668 | 645 | 158 | 9     | 4,375 | 8,865 | 3,438 | 2,293 | 190 | 90    | 1,019  | 37,713 | 4,835 |
| December                 | 9,721 | 4,682 | 570 | 874   | 3,861  | 19,703 | 3,095 | 1,841 | 79  | 50  | 862   | 6,927 | 703 | 620 | 164 | 19    | 4,401 | 8,839 | 3,388 | 2,278 | 195 | 90    | 1,031  | 32,914 | 4,791 |

| 2008<br>(Annual Average) | 4,017  | 21,182 | 2,975 | 1,766 | 73    | 47     | 807   | 5,668 | 713 | 597 | 155 | 13    | 4,450 | 8,113 | 3,345 | 2,298 | 188   | 100   | 1,048 | 39,739 | 4,683 |     |       |        |       |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-------|
|                          | 10,511 | 5,843  | 601   | 980   | 4,017 | 21,182 | 2,975 | 1,766 | 73  | 47  | 807 | 5,668 | 713   | 597   | 155   | 13    | 4,450 | 8,113 | 3,345 | 2,298  | 188   | 100 | 1,048 | 39,739 | 4,683 |
| January                  | 10,343 | 4,901  | 615   | 946   | 3,995 | 20,800 | 2,982 | 1,747 | 68  | 48  | 826 | 5,871 | 606   | 618   | 158   | 14    | 4,405 | 8,081 | 3,376 | 2,282  | 187   | 98  | 1,032 | 39,537 | 4,740 |
| February                 | 10,648 | 5,032  | 620   | 1,015 | 4,057 | 21,372 | 2,992 | 1,776 | 78  | 44  | 812 | 5,702 | 702   | 597   | 150   | 12    | 4,406 | 8,867 | 3,355 | 2,300  | 190   | 101 | 1,045 | 39,932 | 4,719 |
| March                    | 10,595 | 5,125  | 607   | 991   | 4,053 | 21,371 | 3,011 | 1,779 | 74  | 47  | 798 | 5,708 | 721   | 597   | 154   | 12    | 4,489 | 8,972 | 3,360 | 2,294  | 184   | 101 | 1,042 | 40,034 | 4,653 |
| April                    | 10,457 | 5,113  | 563   | 969   | 3,961 | 21,043 | 2,916 | 1,761 | 72  | 50  | 791 | 5,890 | 731   | 576   | 156   | 12    | 4,501 | 8,379 | 3,370 | 2,305  | 190   | 98  | 1,061 | 37,914 | 4,621 |

| % Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008) |       |       |        |      |      |       |        |       |        |        |       |        |      |       |        |        |      |       |       |       |        |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
|   | 19.1% | 14.7% | -18.6% | 1.3% | 5.7% | 13.8% | -10.9% | -8.0% | -33.9% | -10.7% | -8.1% | -10.4% | 7.3% | -3.5% | -14.8% | -20.0% | 4.2% | -7.7% | -6.4% | 62.4% | 157.9% | -1.9% | -2.8% |

| % Change from Previous Month (March 2008 to April 2008) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | -1.3% | -0.2% | -7.2% | -2.2% | -2.3% | -1.4% | -3.2% | -1.0% | -2.7% | 8.4% | -0.9% | -3.1% | 1.4% | -3.5% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 2.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 3.3% | -3.0% | 1.8% | -0.7% |


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% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007 and 2008 annual averages)

**% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2007/08 and 2006/07 annual averages)**

| 2007<br>(Annual<br>Average) | 8,764 | 4,471 | 1,227 | 3,785 | 10,129 | 28,376 | 3,170 | 1,884 | 188 | 217 | 2,250 | 7,708 | 785 | 624 | 343 | 48 | 12,238 | 11,491 | 3,850 | 2,345 | 342 | 388   | 2,701 | 59,229 | 4,768 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| January                     | 8,449 | 4,218 | 1,426 | 4,202 | 10,067 | 28,362 | 3,243 | 1,922 | 238 | 235 | 2,312 | 7,950 | 739 | 622 | 374 | 88 | 12,223 | 14,040 | 3,694 | 2,514 | 246 | 161   | 2,803 | 59,776 | 4,779 |
| February                    | 8,640 | 4,325 | 1,438 | 4,149 | 10,136 | 28,548 | 3,223 | 1,921 | 210 | 232 | 2,324 | 7,910 | 734 | 610 | 388 | 77 | 11,862 | 17,771 | 3,647 | 2,478 | 240 | 165   | 2,785 | 59,874 | 4,728 |
| March                       | 8,905 | 4,453 | 1,462 | 4,167 | 10,075 | 28,082 | 3,217 | 1,936 | 226 | 243 | 2,259 | 7,881 | 727 | 626 | 376 | 43 | 12,043 | 13,818 | 3,636 | 2,442 | 230 | 171   | 2,733 | 59,572 | 4,734 |
| April                       | 8,781 | 4,458 | 1,384 | 4,008 | 10,015 | 28,846 | 3,273 | 1,936 | 218 | 233 | 2,272 | 7,932 | 682 | 507 | 366 | 65 | 11,974 | 17,184 | 3,651 | 2,463 | 234 | 149   | 2,717 | 59,476 | 4,744 |
| May                         | 8,737 | 4,530 | 1,242 | 3,772 | 10,091 | 28,372 | 3,259 | 1,940 | 188 | 197 | 2,278 | 7,862 | 777 | 656 | 340 | 27 | 12,118 | 18,816 | 3,621 | 2,438 | 382 | 384   | 2,700 | 59,647 | 4,771 |
| June                        | 8,770 | 4,582 | 1,194 | 3,672 | 10,069 | 28,287 | 3,185 | 1,909 | 180 | 208 | 2,278 | 7,740 | 728 | 639 | 316 | 35 | 12,357 | 14,076 | 3,549 | 2,362 | 400 | 397   | 2,680 | 59,490 | 4,770 |
| July                        | 8,580 | 4,301 | 1,116 | 3,577 | 10,096 | 27,870 | 3,114 | 1,857 | 176 | 249 | 2,161 | 7,967 | 672 | 630 | 322 | 27 | 12,324 | 15,971 | 3,539 | 2,375 | 400 | 375   | 2,742 | 58,833 | 4,755 |
| August                      | 8,457 | 4,395 | 1,094 | 3,631 | 10,282 | 27,859 | 3,177 | 1,888 | 180 | 196 | 2,173 | 7,594 | 719 | 646 | 326 | 35 | 12,587 | 14,213 | 3,509 | 2,363 | 382 | 393   | 2,735 | 58,168 | 4,759 |
| September                   | 8,335 | 4,365 | 1,076 | 3,491 | 10,169 | 27,438 | 3,080 | 1,856 | 158 | 205 | 2,301 | 7,580 | 608 | 581 | 318 | 29 | 12,495 | 14,031 | 3,483 | 2,335 | 396 | 388   | 2,715 | 58,342 | 4,791 |
| October                     | 8,673 | 4,520 | 1,060 | 3,413 | 10,132 | 27,798 | 3,104 | 1,825 | 164 | 165 | 2,241 | 7,499 | 704 | 613 | 340 | 49 | 12,273 | 13,071 | 3,438 | 2,280 | 398 | 371   | 2,619 | 58,382 | 4,760 |
| November                    | 8,125 | 4,622 | 1,094 | 3,640 | 10,105 | 28,586 | 3,111 | 1,801 | 154 | 223 | 2,189 | 7,478 | 668 | 645 | 316 | 34 | 12,226 | 13,844 | 3,438 | 2,293 | 380 | 388   | 2,586 | 58,918 | 4,835 |
| December                    | 8,721 | 4,682 | 1,140 | 3,898 | 10,311 | 29,860 | 3,095 | 1,841 | 158 | 221 | 2,209 | 7,824 | 703 | 620 | 328 | 80 | 12,279 | 13,388 | 3,278 | 380   | 370 | 2,615 | 2,615 | 4,791  |       |

| 2008<br>(Annual<br>Average) | 16,511 | 5,843 | 1,203 | 4,126 | 16,735 | 31,811 | 2,975 | 1,768 | 146 | 308 | 2,075 | 7,170 | 713 | 597 | 369 | 46 | 12,389 | 14,051 | 3,985 | 2,295 | 376 | 419 | 2,644 | \$1,917 | 4,683 |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| January                     | 10,343 | 4,901 | 1,230 | 3,964 | 10,654 | 31,092 | 2,982 | 1,747 | 138 | 204 | 2,121 | 7,190 | 698 | 618 | 316 | 63 | 12,298 | 13,951 | 3,376 | 2,282 | 374 | 411 | 2,610 | \$1,921 | 4,740 |
| February                    | 10,648 | 5,032 | 1,240 | 4,257 | 10,846 | 32,023 | 2,982 | 1,776 | 156 | 187 | 2,081 | 7,212 | 702 | 597 | 300 | 41 | 12,258 | 13,884 | 3,355 | 2,300 | 380 | 425 | 2,644 | \$1,927 | 4,719 |
| March                       | 10,595 | 5,125 | 1,214 | 4,172 | 10,846 | 31,882 | 3,011 | 1,779 | 148 | 212 | 2,034 | 7,184 | 721 | 567 | 308 | 40 | 12,478 | 14,144 | 3,360 | 2,294 | 368 | 424 | 2,642 | \$1,934 | 4,653 |
| April                       | 10,457 | 5,113 | 1,126 | 4,098 | 10,595 | 34,377 | 2,936 | 1,781 | 144 | 218 | 2,056 | 7,064 | 731 | 539 | 312 | 39 | 12,520 | 14,511 | 3,370 | 2,305 | 380 | 412 | 2,678 | \$1,909 | 4,621 |

% Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008)

**% Change from Year Ago (April 2007 to April 2008)**

**% Change from Previous Month (March 2008 to April 2008)**

**Annualized Total Returns (%)** (as of 31 Dec 2018) **vs. S&P 500 Index**